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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- Massey York Visiting Scholar**, Massey College, University of Toronto 2019-2020
- Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, Glendon College, York University 2017-  
  - Interim Chair, Department of Sociology 2018-2019
  - Member, Graduate Program in Sociology
  - Member, Glendon School of Public and International Affairs
  - Associate, Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies
- Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Glendon College, York University 2013-2017
- Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of Political Science and Centre for International Studies (*CÉRIUM*), Université de Montréal 2011-2013

## EDUCATION

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- Doctor of Philosophy**, Sociology, McGill University 2005-2011
- Master of Arts**, Sociology, McGill University 2004-2005
- Bachelor of Arts**, Sociology, University of Calgary 1995-2000
- Bachelor of Commerce (with Distinction)**, University of Calgary 1995-2000

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Dawson, Andrew** and Liam Swiss (forthcoming). "Foreign Aid and the Rule of Law: Institutional Diffusion versus Legal Reach." *British Journal of Sociology*.
- Dawson, Andrew** (2018). "Police Legitimacy and Homicide: A Macro-Comparative Analysis." *Social Forces* 97 (2): 841-866.
- Dawson, Andrew** (2017). "Belief in State Legitimacy and Homicide: A Cross-National Analysis." *The Sociological Quarterly* 58 (4): 552-575.
- Dawson, Andrew** (2016). "Political Violence in Consolidated Democracies: The Development and Institutionalization of Partisan Violence in Late Colonial Jamaica (1938-1962)." *Social Science History* 40 (2): 185-218.
- Dawson, Andrew** (2013). "The Social Determinants of the Rule of Law: A Comparison of Jamaica and Barbados." *World Development* 45: 314-324.
- Dawson, Andrew** (2010). "State Capacity and the Political Economy of Child Mortality in Developing Countries Revisited: From Fiscal Sociology towards the Rule of Law." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 51 (6): 403-422.
- Lange, Matthew and **Andrew Dawson** (2010). "Education and Ethnic Violence: A Cross-National Time-Series Analysis." *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 16 (2): 216-239.
- Lange, Matthew and **Andrew Dawson** (2009). "Dividing and Ruling the World? A Statistical Test of the Effects of Colonialism on Postcolonial Civil Violence." *Social Forces* 88 (2): 785-817.

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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*External Research Funding*

- **Research Grant** (\$72,135) 2017-2019  
**The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation**  
 “An Analysis of the Long-Term Trajectories of Homicide Rates between the United States and Canada from the Mid-Eighteenth to the Twenty-First Century.”  
 Principal Investigator
- **Insight Grant** (\$178,080) 2016-2021  
**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada**  
 “Developing Conformity: Foreign Aid and the Diffusion of Global Norms.”  
 Research Collaborator, with Dr. Liam Swiss (Principal Investigator)

*Fellowships*

- Postdoctoral Fellowship, *Le Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture* (\$64,000) 2011-2013
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Centre for International Studies (*CÉRIUM*), Université de Montréal (\$20,000) 2011-2012
- Doctoral Research Scholarship, *Le Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture* (\$60,000) 2007-2010

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- Social Science History Association 2019 Annual Meeting* (Chicago). “The Historical Homicide Rate Trajectory in Nova Scotia: A Test of the Culture of Honour Thesis.”
- Canadian Sociological Association 2019 Annual Meeting* (Vancouver). “State Legitimacy and Violence in Upper Canada and Canada West: An Analysis of the Correlates of Homicide from 1792 to 1863.”
- Social Science History Association 2018 Annual Meeting* (Phoenix). “A Long-Term Historical Analysis of the Homicide Rate Trajectory in Ontario (1792-2015).”
- American Sociological Association 2018 Sociology of International Organizations Pre-Conference & Annual Meeting* (Philadelphia). “Foreign Aid and the Rule of Law: Norm Diffusion Followed by Increased Decoupling?” (with L. Swiss).
- International Sociological Association World Congress 2018* (Toronto). “Are Democratic States Perceived as More Legitimate by Their Citizens? A Cross-National Analysis of Democracy and Subjective Legitimacy.”
- Institut Barcelona Estudis Internacionals/World Society Foundation International Development Conference 2017* (Barcelona). “Do Older States Enjoy a Stronger Right to Rule? A Statistical Test of the Legacies of Precolonial Statehood on Contemporary State Legitimacy.”
- American Sociological Association 2016 Annual Meeting* (Seattle). “Police Legitimacy and Homicide: A Macro-Comparative Analysis.”
- Canadian Sociological Association 2016 Annual Meeting* (Calgary). “State Legitimacy and Homicide: In Which Direction Does the Causal Arrow Point?”
- American Society of Criminology 2015 Annual Meeting* (Washington). “Belief in State Legitimacy and Homicide: A Cross-National Time-Series Analysis.”

- Canadian Sociological Association 2015 Annual Meeting* (Ottawa). “Analyzing the Foundations of Development: A Statistical Test of the Relationship between State Legitimacy and the Rule of Law.”
- American Sociological Association 2014 Annual Meeting* (San Francisco). “The Missionary Roots of Democracy in Jamaica: A Double-Edged Sword.”
- Canadian Sociological Association 2014 Annual Meeting* (St. Catharines). “The Theoretical Connection between State Legitimacy and the Rule of Law: Causal Possibilities or Tautology?”
- International Studies Association 2014 Annual Convention* (Toronto). “Reflections on the Contribution of Sociology to International Development Studies.”
- Social Science History Association 2012 Annual Meeting* (Vancouver). “The Origins of Garrison Communities: The Development of Political Violence and Patronage Politics in Late Colonial Jamaica (1938-1962).”
- American Sociological Association 2012 Annual Meeting* (Denver). “The Social Determinants of the Rule of Law: A Comparison of Jamaica and Barbados.”
- L’Association francophone pour le savoir – ACFAS Congress 2012* (Montreal). “La sociologie historique et le développement: une comparaison de la primauté du droit entre la Barbade et la Jamaïque.”
- American Sociological Association 2008 Annual Meeting* (Boston). “Intolerance Education: An Investigation of the Effects of Societal Education on Ethnic Violence” (with M. Lange).
- American Sociological Association 2007 Annual Meeting* (New York). “The Colonial Roots of Conflict? A Statistical Test of the Effects of Colonialism on Postcolonial Civil Violence.”
- American Sociological Association 2006 Annual Meeting* (Montreal). “The Socioeconomic Effects of Economic Liberalization and Democratization in Developing Societies: A Cross-National Investigation.”
- Canadian Association for the Study of International Development 2006 Annual Conference* (Toronto). “The Relevance of Post-Development Theory for Development Practitioners and Academics.”

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- Southern Ontario Development Workshop*. “The Achilles Heel of Democracy? A Macro Cross-National Assessment of the Correlates of State Legitimacy.” Guelph Institute of Development Studies, University of Guelph, October 2019.
- Canadian Sociological Association 2019 Annual Meeting* (Vancouver). Panel Discussant: Political Sociology and Social Movements III: Ethnic and Nationalist Movements.
- Graduate Program in Sociology Workshop*. “Comparative Historical Methods.” York University, November 2014 and January 2019.
- Graduate Program in Sociology Workshop*. “Political Sociology.” York University, November 2017.
- Aid, Norms, & the World Society Workshop*. “Foreign Aid and the Rule of Law.” Käte Hamburger Kolleg Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Universität Duisburg-Essen, May 2017.
- Radio-Canada*. “États-Unis : des clés pour comprendre les tensions raciales et sociales.” Radio interview, Toronto, July 11, 2016.
- Canadian Sociological Association 2016 Annual Meeting* (Calgary). Panel Discussant: Violence in Comparative and Historical Perspective.

- Canadian Sociological Association 2014 Annual Meeting* (St. Catharines). Panel Discussant: Sociology of Development III: Transnational Development Processes & Actors.
- Canadian Sociological Association 2013 Annual Meeting* (Victoria). Panel Discussant: Development Sociology I: Energy, Education, and Risk; and Development Sociology III: Culture.
- Centre for International Studies (CÉRIUM) Lecture Series*. “Les déterminants sociaux de la primauté du droit: une comparaison de la Jamaïque et la Barbade.” Université de Montréal, March 2012.
- Sociology Graduate Student Speaker Series*. “State Authority Structures and the Rule of Law in Post-Colonial Societies.” McGill University, Montreal, November 2011.
- The Social Statistics Speaker Series*. “Teaching Violence? A Statistical Analysis of the Impact of Education on Ethnic Violence.” McGill University, Montreal, October 2008 (with M. Lange).
- Department of Sociology Graduate Student Colloquium*. “Strategies and Tips for Writing Comprehensive Examinations.” McGill University, Montreal, September 2008.
- Montreal Research Group on Ethnic Conflict Speaker Series*. “Dividing and Ruling the World? A Statistical Test of the Effects of Colonialism on Postcolonial Civil Violence.” McGill University, Montreal, September 2007 (with M. Lange).
- International Sociological Association, Research Committee on Social Stratification 2007 Meeting* (Montreal). Panel Discussant: Inequality Across Institutional Contexts.
- Guest lecturer: “Comparative Historical Methodology” for the undergraduate Research Methods course in sociology. Concordia University, Montreal, March 2007.

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

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| <b>Graduate Teaching</b>   | 2014- |
| Graduate Program in Sociology, York University   |       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparative Historical Methods</li> <li>• Sociology of Global Development</li> </ul>  |       |
| Master’s in Public and International Affairs   |       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dynamics of International Development</li> </ul>  |       |
| <b>Undergraduate Teaching</b>  |       |
| Glendon College/York University  | 2013- |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• La sociologie politique</li> <li>• La sociologie du développement</li> <li>• Quantitative Methods / Les méthodes quantitatives</li> <li>• Global Sociology</li> </ul>                                       |       |
| McGill University  |       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology of the Welfare State</li> </ul>   | 2009  |
| <b>Graduate Student Supervision</b>  |       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee Member: Joshua Armstrong, PhD<br/>Graduate Program in Sociology, York University</li> <li>• Committee Member: Giselle Thompson, PhD<br/>Graduate Program in Sociology, York University</li> </ul> |       |

- Second Reader: Kayla Jeffrey, MA Research Review Paper 2018  
Graduate Program in Sociology, York University
- Second Reader: Leigh Denholm, MA Research Review Paper 2017  
Graduate Program in Sociology, York University
- Second Reader: Louise Hartley, Master’s Major Research Paper 2016  
Glendon School of Public and International Affairs, York University

**Undergraduate Student Supervision**

- Second Reader: Niloufar Sadroddini, BA Honours Thesis 2016  
Department of Sociology, Glendon College

**External Evaluations**

- Laurent Paradis-Charette, MA Thesis, Université du Québec en Outaouais 2016  
*“Ces experts qui venaient du froid : Comment des Canadiens deviennent experts en développement de l’Afrique subsaharienne”*

**PhD Comprehensive Examination Committees**

Sociology of Development; Social Movements; Economic Sociology; Racialization, Immigration and Nationalism; Sociology of Science and Technology.

**ACADEMIC SERVICE (External)**

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**Associate Editor** 2020-  

- Canadian Review of Sociology

**External Insight Grants Assessor** 2018-2019  

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

**Canadian Sociological Association**

- Co-founder and founding co-ordinator of the Sociology of Development RC; 2018-2019/  
RC panel organizer for Congress 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2019 2013-2015
- Comparative and Historical Sociology RC Executive Member; 2015-2017  
RC panel co-organizer for Congress 2017

**Manuscript Reviewer**

- American Journal of Sociology
- Canadian Review of Sociology
- Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre
- International Journal of Comparative Sociology
- Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
- McGill Sociological Review
- Refuge: Canada’s Journal on Refugees
- Sociology of Development
- Studies in Comparative International Development
- World Development

**Postdoctoral Fellowship External Evaluator**

2015-2016

- Le Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- American Sociological Association
- Canadian Sociological Association
- International Sociological Association
- Social Science History Association

**LANGUAGES**

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- English (native language); French